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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6781st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary *today*, 7 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to hear briefings by the Secretary-General, the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, the Joint Special Envoy of the United Nations and the League of Arab States and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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Morning[1] . . . . . 6782nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Letter dated 23 May 2012 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/354)

   Letter dated 22 May 2012 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/349)

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 6781st meeting of the Council.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 260th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 11 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the consideration of agenda item 10 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Information for participants

A note by the Secretariat entitled "Information for participants" has been issued in document A/CONF.216/INF/1, with details on the following: date and venue of the Conference; secretariat of the Conference; opening of the Conference and seating arrangements; agenda and programme of work; requests for meetings; interpretation; documentation; access and accreditation of delegates; credentials; list of participants; participation of intergovernmental organizations; access and accreditation of specialized agencies and related organizations; participation of representatives of United Nations funds and programmes and other entities; media arrangements and services; access and accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other major groups; security; side events; visa requirements; car parking; transportation; services to persons with disabilities; health; medication; currency; telephone communications; electricity and power outlets; mobile telephones; climate; attire; and other useful information.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
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Round tables

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *by 12 noon, on Thursday, 14 June 2012, in writing,* by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)) or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305) (*please use this New York fax number until Friday, 8 June*), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table. A background note on the round tables has been issued in document A/CONF.216/4.

Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816).

The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of official delegations of Member States and observers

On-site accreditation will begin *today*, 7 June 2012, at the Accreditation Centre in Pavilion 1 of the Riocentro Convention Center. As of Monday, 4 June, permanent missions and permanent observer missions may continue to submit accreditation requests or conference related documents to the Protocol Accreditation Unit at the Accreditation Centre in Pavilion 1 by fax (+55 21 2442-9000). Please note that this fax number has been active as of Monday, 4 June. The Protocol Accreditation Unit will not be responsible for any lost documents faxed to this number before Monday, 4 June.

Delegates holding a valid United Nations grounds pass are advised to bring it along when travel to Brazil for the Conference. In the absence of a valid grounds pass, a diplomatic passport or a copy of the letter of accreditation or credential should be made handy upon arrival in Brazil.

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York.

Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). From Monday, 4 June 2012, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-second Meeting

10 a.m. . . . . 155th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Election of 21 members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (SPLOS/238, SPLOS/239, SPLOS/239/Add.1 and SPLOS/240) . . . . . [9]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 156th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [14]

   (a) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 (SPLOS/242)

   (b) Appointment of auditor for financial years 2013-2016 (SPLOS/243)

   (c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2013-2014 (SPLOS/2012/WP.1)

2. Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (A/67/79, A/66/70/Add.1 and A/66/70/Add.2) . . . . . [15]

3. Other matters . . . . . [16]

   Draft declaration on the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Open-ended Working Group of the Whole on Budgetary Matters

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 155th meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session of 2012

12 noon[1] . . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Election of the Bureau . . . . . [1]

Election of a Vice-President

[1]Immediately followed by a briefing by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on the preparations for the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council (see page 7).

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/67/6 (Prog. 1))

Programme 12: Human settlements (A/67/6 (Prog. 12))

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 4: Peacekeeping operations (A/67/6 (Prog. 4))

Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

(c) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the thematic evaluation of United Nations coordinating bodies (E/AC.51/2012/2)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the thematic evaluation of lessons learned: protocols and practices (E/AC.51/2012/3)

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation . . . . . [5]

(a) Draft country programme documents

Consideration of 16 draft country programme documents by region, as follows:

West and Central Africa: Guinea (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.17), Liberia (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.19) and Sierra Leone (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.21)

Americas and the Caribbean: Belize (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.14), Plurinational State of Bolivia (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.15) and Costa Rica (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.16)

Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States: Bulgaria (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.4), Republic of Moldova (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.5) and Romania (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.6)

South Asia: India (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.11), Nepal (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.12) and Sri Lanka (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.13)

(b) Extensions of ongoing country programmes (West and Central Africa and Americas and the Caribbean) (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.22)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation . . . . . [5]

(a) Draft country programme documents

Middle East and North Africa: Djibouti (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.9) and Jordan (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.10)

Eastern and Southern Africa: Lesotho (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.8)

East Asia and the Pacific: Pacific Island countries – multi-country programme (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.7)

(b) Extensions of ongoing country programmes (Middle East and North Africa and Eastern and Southern Africa) (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.22)

5–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily* from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).]

Economic and Social Council

Briefings

There will be a briefing by the Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, on the outlines of the reports of the Secretary-General to be considered by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2012. The briefing will take place *today*, 7 June 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail lehtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7478).

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), will hold a briefing on the preparations for the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council *today*, 7 June 2012, immediately following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Council, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). An updated matrix of actions taken by the Council in 2010 and 2011, in conjunction with general segment items, and likely actions in 2012 has been posted on the Web site of the Economic and Social Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/gs2012.shtml>.

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held *today*, 7 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Thursday, 7 June 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and Sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 7 June 2012

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 7 June 2012

Briefing to Member States on "Making pledges for the high-level segment on the rule of law at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (24 September 2012)" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Giovanni Bassu, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail bassu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8501).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "United Nations peacekeeping — The United Nations Military Adviser's perspective" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Thursday, 7 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assitant Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and Mr. Rob Vos, Director of the Development Policy And Analysis Division, DESA, lead author of the *World Economic Situation and Prospects* report (to launch the report)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council press stakeout

Afternoon[1] . . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; and H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Joint Special Envoy of the United Nations and the League of Arab States to Syria

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 8 June 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 113th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the President of the General Assembly: Election of the President of the General Assembly for the sixty-seventh session . . . . . [4]

[Drawing of lots by the Secretary-General to determine the Member State which will occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session]

Immediately following the plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing the Chairs and the Bureaux of the Main Committees at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

First Committee

Immediately following the plenary meeting . . . 25th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the First Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . . [5]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Immediately following the meeting of the First Committee . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . . . [5]

Second Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) . . . 41st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Second Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . [5]

Third Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Second Committee . . . 51st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Third Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . . [5]

Fifth Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Third Committee . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . . [5]

Sixth Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Fifth Committee . . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . . [5]

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees . . . . 114th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the sixty-sixth session . . . . . [6]

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial ountries and Peoples
Resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 11 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 343rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 12 June 2012, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations, in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. A high-level segment, at ministerial level, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1), will take place on Monday, 2, and Tuesday, 3 July.

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is aiso kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of UNODA <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Mexico) and co-facilitated by Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Friday, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held on Friday, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Friday, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

The 31st meeting of the 2012 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held on Friday, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012
2–27 July 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work and the status of documentation for the session will be issued in documents E/2012/L.5 and E/2012/L.6, respectively. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/index.shtml>.

The lists of speakers for all segments will open for inscription on Wednesday, 13 June. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2–9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin at 9.15 a.m. on Monday, 2 July, with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings as well as the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations in the afternoon of Tuesday, 3 July; the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum in the afternoon of Friday, 6 July; and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment in the morning of Monday, 9 July. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held in the morning of Tuesday, 10 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July) [Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 10 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday afternoon, 10 July, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday morning, 11 July. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13–17 July) [Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, 13 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 17 July. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close by 5 p.m. on Monday, 16 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held in the morning of Wednesday, 18 July, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July) [Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 July, with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue in the afternoon of Friday, 20 July. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning)) [Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, 23 July, and will continue until the morning of Friday, 27 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday afternoon, 27 July.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Friday, 8 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

Friday, 8 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 8 June 2012, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Seminar on International Criminal Law (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Estonia and Finland)

Friday, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Friday, 8 June 2012, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The laureates of the Award for the year 2012 are Ms. Adrienne Germain (United States) and the Federation of Reproductive Health Associations (FRHAM), Malaysia. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088); or Mr. K abena Osei-Danquah, UNFPA (e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).]

UNITAR Geneva Lecture Series videoconference session in New York on "Carlos Slim to speak on new technologies"

Monday, 11 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (via videoconference).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684)); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

Panel discussion on "Achieving 2015 Targets through Strategic AIDS Financing" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg and Malawi, with support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Monday, 11 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Edith Buhain, UNAIDS (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8019).]

UNITAR Course on International Migration Law (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 14 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 15 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The course is designed for members of permanent missions responsible for the Second and Third Committees and other matters where migration issues are of relevance. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Third session
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held from Wednesday, 13, to Friday, 15 June 2012, in Room P3-1 of the Riocentro Convention Centre, Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/10.

Additional information on the session and on the preparations for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.html>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (room IN-0619C; or by e-mail (sharma7@un.org and olvida@un.org)). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634. Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Friday, 15 June 2012*.

Announcements

Accessibility of the *Rio+20 Journal* for users of screen readers

The *Journal* for the meetings of the Preparatory Committee and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will be accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Advanced researching using non-UN Databases (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 7 June 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Friday, 8 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 12 June 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to E-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 6 June 2012

Security Council

6779th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 6 June 2012, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6779th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Roger Meece, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Meece, and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6780th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/374)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Margaret Vogt, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Margaret Vogt.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

153rd–154th meetings

The summary of the 153rd and 154th meetings will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/110).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Guinea configuration

1st meeting

The Chair, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), declared open the first meeting of the configuration.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Commission had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/6/GUI/1.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Adoption of the draft conclusions and recommendations of the first review of the Statement of Mutual Commitments between the Government of Guinea and the Peacebuilding Commission . . . . . [2]

The Commission had before it the draft conclusions and recommendations of the first review of the Statement of Mutual Commitments, as contained in document PBC/6/GUI/L.1.

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Sidiki Koulibaly, Minister for Economic and Financial Control of Guinea.

A statement also was made by Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support.

Statements were made by the representative of Pakistan, as well as by the observer for the European Union.

The Commission adopted the draft conclusions and recommendations of the first review of the Statement of Mutual Commitments, as contained in document PBC/6/GUI/L.1, as orally revised.

Other matters . . . . . [3]

No other matters were raised.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Paraguay (6 June 2012)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Greece (25 May 2012)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Greece (25 May 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Food Assistance Convention
London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the Convention are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/signature/2012/CTC_XIX-48.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if the States and the international organization to which the Convention is open for signature and wishing to sign could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/publications/THB/English.pdf>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

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<www.un.org/law/avl/>

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<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

International Court of Justice
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Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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Assemblée générale	**Documents**
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A/66/814–S/2012/353	Item 83 — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Identical letters dated 22 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/66/819–S/2012/392	Item 127 — International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Identical letters dated 1 June 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/66/L.36	Item 141 — United Nations common system — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2012/L.6 Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

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Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Third session

A/CONF.216/PC/11 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Other matters — Letter dated 24 May 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
A/66/814–S/2012/353	Identical letters dated 22 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2012/354	Letter dated 23 May 2011 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of The former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *47 pages*
S/2012/355	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
S/2012/372	Letter dated 25 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/2012/393	Letter dated 4 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second meeting

SPLOS/247 Agenda [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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10 a.m. . . . . 113th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the President of the General Assembly: Election of the President of the General Assembly for the sixty-seventh session . . . . . [4]

[Drawing of lots by the Secretary-General to determine the Member State which will occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session]

Immediately following the plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing the Chairs and the Bureaux of the Main Committees at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

First Committee

Immediately following the plenary meeting . . . 25th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the First Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . . [5]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Immediately following the meeting of the First Committee . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . . . [5]

Second Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) . . . 41st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Second Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . [5]

Third Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Second Committee . . . 51st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Third Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . . [5]

Fifth Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Third Committee . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . . [5]

Sixth Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Fifth Committee . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly . . . . [5]

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees . . . . 114th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the sixty-sixth session . . . . . [6]

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference

A letter dated 29 May 2012 from the Secretariat addressed to the Chairs of regional groups requested the nomination of interested candidates (5 candidates per regional group) for the election of the Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so *as soon as possible*. Communications and inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org).

Round tables

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *by 12 noon, on Thursday, 14 June 2012, in writing*, by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)) or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305) (please use this New York fax number until *today*, 8 June), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table. A background note on the round tables has been issued in document A/CONF.216/4.

Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816).

The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497)

Information for participants

A note by the Secretariat entitled "Information for participants" has been issued in document A/CONF.216/INF/1, with details on the following: date and venue of the Conference; secretariat of the Conference; opening of the Conference and seating arrangements; agenda and programme of work; requests for meetings; interpretation; documentation; access and accreditation of delegates; credentials; list of participants; participation of intergovernmental organizations; access and accreditation of specialized agencies and related organizations; participation of representatives of United Nations funds and programmes and other entities; media arrangements and services; access and accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other major groups; security; side events; visa requirements; car parking; transportation; services to persons with disabilities; health; medication; currency; telephone communications; electricity and power outlets; mobile telephones; climate; attire; and other useful information.

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Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York.

Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). From Monday, 4 June 2012, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org)

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1745th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-second Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 157th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (A/67/79, A/66/70/Add.1 and A/66/70/Add.2) . . . . . [15]
2. Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [14]
   (a) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 (SPLOS/242)
   (b) Appointment of auditor for financial years 2013-2016 (SPLOS/243)
   (c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2013-2014 (SPLOS/2012/WP.1)
3. Other matters . . . . . [16]

4–6 p.m. . . . . 158th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea . . . . . [10]

Draft declaration on the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of World Oceans Day

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Panel discussion to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Welcoming remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

Opening remarks:

Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel

Statement:

Dr. Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman of the Nippon Foundation of Japan (on the importance of human capacity in the implementation of the Convention)

Panellists:

H.E. Mr. Shunji Yanai, President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

H.E. Mr. Nii Odunton, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority

Mr. Galo Carrera, Chair of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Closing remarks:

H.E. Ms. Isabelle F. Picco, President of the twenty-second Meeting of States Parties

[Details on the activities on World Oceans Day can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/Depts/los/reference_files/worldoceansday.htm>.]

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Adoption of the report of the Committee . . . . . [10]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 5: Peaceful uses of outer space (A/67/6 (Prog. 5))

Programme 13: International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice (A/67/6 (Prog. 13))

Programme 27: Jointly financed activities (A/67/6 (Prog. 27), Section C)

Introduction and general discussion

Coordination questions . . . . . [4]

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination 2011/12 (E/2012/67)

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

(c) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the thematic evaluation of United Nations coordinating bodies (E/AC.51/2012/2)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the thematic evaluation of lessons learned: protocols and practices (E/AC.51/2012/3)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the evaluation of United Nations support for least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and Africa (E/AC.51/2012/4)

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Reports of the field visits of the Executive Board . . . . . [9]
   (a) Report of the field visit of the Bureau to Sri Lanka (E/ICEF/2012/CRP.16)[1]
   (b) Report of the field visit of the Executive Board of UNICEF to the Pacific Island countries (E/ICEF/2012/CRP.18)[1]
   (c) Reports of the joint field visit to Djibouti and Ethiopia by members of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Office for Project Services, UNICEF, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the World Food Programme (E/ICEF/2012/CRP.17[1] and E/ICEF/2012/CRP.19[1])
2. Address by the Chair of the UNICEF Global Staff Association . . . . . [10]
3. Other matters . . . . . [11]
4. Adoption of draft decisions . . . . . [12]
5. Closing statements by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [13]

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).]

[1] Conference room paper.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Mexico) and co-facilitated by Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname), will be held *today*, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and from *1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB)*.

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held *today*, 8 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Briefing

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights and Head, New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Ivan Simonovic, will hold a briefing on the treaty body reform process, including the background information relating to the request by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for additional sessions to clear the backlog of reports to the Council, in preparation for the 2012 substantive session of the Council (under agenda item 14 (g) of the provisional agenda). The briefing will take place *today*, 8 June 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Friday, 8 June 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (under agenda item 118) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 8 June 2012

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 8 June 2012

UNITAR Seminar on International Criminal Law" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Estonia and Finland)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

United Nations Population Award Ceremony (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

From 4 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The laureates of the Award for the year 2012 are Ms. Adrienne Germain (United States) and the Federation of Reproductive Health Associations (FRHAM), Malaysia. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088); or Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah, UNFPA (e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Friday, 8 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 11 June 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 115th plenary meeting[1] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS . . . . . [10]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/757)

(b) Draft decision (A/66/L.49)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial ountries and Peoples

Resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 11 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 343rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 12 June 2012, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations, in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. A high-level segment, at ministerial level, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1), will take place on Monday, 2, and Tuesday, 3 July.

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of UNODA <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work and the status of documentation will be issued in documents E/2012/L.5 and E/2012/L.6, respectively. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/index.shtml>.

The lists of speakers for all segments will open for inscription on Wednesday, 13 June. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin at 9.15 a.m. on Monday, 2 July, with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings as well as the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations in the afternoon of Tuesday, 3 July; the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum in the afternoon of Friday, 6 July; and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment in the morning of Monday, 9 July. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions
(10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held in the morning of Tuesday, 10 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 10 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, 13 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 17 July. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the

operational activities segment should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close by 5 p.m. on Monday, 16 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held in the morning of Wednesday, 18 July, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July) [Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 July, with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue in the afternoon of Friday, 20 July. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning)) [Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, 23 July, and will continue until the morning of Friday, 27 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the Chair-designate of the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 14 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Geneva Lecture Series videoconference session in New York on "Carlos Slim to speak on new technologies"

Monday, 11 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (via videoconference).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684)); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

Panel discussion on "Achieving 2015 Targets through Strategic AIDS Financing" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg and Malawi, with support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Monday, 11 June 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Edith Buhain, UNAIDS (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8019).]

UNITAR Course on International Migration Law (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 14 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 15 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The course is designed for members of permanent missions responsible for the Second and Third Committees and other matters where migration issues are of relevance. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Third session
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held from Wednesday, 13, to Friday, 14 June 2012, in Room P3-1 of the Riocentro Convention Centre, Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/10.

Additional information on the session and on the preparations for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org/>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (room IN-0619C; or by e-mail (sharma7@un.org and olvida@un.org)). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2012
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2012 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will take place from Monday, 25, to Friday, 29 June 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org); fax 1 (212) 906-5634. Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Friday, 15 June 2012.*

Announcements

Accessibility of the *Rio+20 Journal* for users of screen readers

The *Journal* for the meetings of the Preparatory Committee and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will be accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Today, 8 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 12 June 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to E-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 6 June 2012

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

153rd meeting

Report of the Credentials Committee . . . . . [8]

The Meeting approved the report of the Credentials Committee, introduced by Ms. Rita Silek (Hungary), Chair of the Committee.

Elections of 21 members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf . [9]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, France and the Netherlands.

The Meeting proceeded with the first round of balloting.

The following candidates obtained the required majority of two-thirds of States Parties present and voting:

Group of African States: Emmanuel Kalngui (Cameroon); Isaac Owusu Oduro (Ghana); Lawrence Folajimi Awosika (Nigeria); Emmanuel Estevão Stefane Mahanjane (Mozambique); and Simon Njuguna (Kenya);

Group of Asia-Pacific States: Wenzheng Lu (China); Sivaramakrishnan Rajan (India); Tetsuro Urabe (Japan); and Yong Ahn Park (Republic of Korea);

Group of Eastern European States: George Jaoshvili (Georgia); and Ivan F. Glumov (Russian Federation);

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States: Carlos Marcelo Paterlini (Argentina); Jair Alberto Ribas Marques (Brazil); Galo Carrera (Mexico); and Francis L. Charles (Trinidad and Tobago); and

Group of Western European and Other States: Richard Thomas Haworth (Australia, Canada and New Zealand); Martin Vang Heinesen (Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Iceland); Walter R. Roest (France); and Luis Somoza Losada (Spain).

154th meeting

The Meeting proceeded with the second (first restricted) round of balloting for the Group of Asia-Pacific States.

No candidate obtained the required majority in the second round of balloting.

The Meeting then proceeded with the third (second restricted) round of balloting for the Group of Asia-Pacific States.

The following candidate obtained the required majority of two-thirds of States Parties present and voting: *Group of Asia-Paeific States*: Mazlan Bin Madon (Malaysia).

The Meeting the proceeded with the first round of balloting for the second part of the election for the floating seat.

No candidate obtained the required majority in the first, second (first restricted) and third (second restricted) rounds of balloting.

The Meeting decided to proceed to the fourth (third restricted) round of balloting on Thursday, 7 June.

Thursday, 7 June 2012

Security Council

6781st meeting

Non-proliferation

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/407, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/407) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/407) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2049 (2012).

6782nd meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 23 May 2012 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/354)

Letter dated 22 May 2012 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/349)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Croatia, Rwanda and Serbia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Judge Vagn Joensen, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Mr. Serge Brammertz, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Judge Theodor Meron, Judge Vagn Joensen, Mr. Serge Brammertz and Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, India, Germany, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Pakistan, Portugal, France, Morocco, Colombia, the United States, Togo, the Russian Federation and Azerbaijan; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Croatia, Rwanda and Serbia.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

155th–156th meetings — The summary of the 155th and 156th meetings will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/111).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session of 2012

12th meeting — *Election of the Bureau* . . . . . [1]

Election of a Vice-President

The Council elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt), as Vice-President of the Council, to complete the term of H.E. Mr. Maged Abdelaziz (Egypt).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Signature: Brazil (7 June 2012)

Food Assistance Convention
London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the English and French texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be distributed as soon as possible. Electronic copies of the Convention are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/signature/2012/CTC_XIX-48.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Convention must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if the States and the international organization to which the Convention is open for signature and wishing to sign could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/publications/THB/English.pdf>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Donald Kalpokas

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Ms. Mary Elizabeth Flores

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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<www.un.org/ga/president>

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<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
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International Court of Justice
<www.icj-cij.org/>

Journal of the United Nations
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

United Nations Press Releases
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

United Nations Webcast
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 7 June 2012

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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	Sixty-seventh session
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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-sixth session
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/66/L.37	Item 131 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
	Sixty-seventh session
A/67/6 (Prog. 12)*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
A/67/15 (Part II)	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its twenty-fifth special session [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
Security Council	**Documents**
S/2012/10/Add.22	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
S/2012/314	Identical letters dated 11 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
S/2012/349	Letter dated 22 May 2012 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*
S/2012/376	Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*
S/2012/389	Identical letters dated 31 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

S/2012/394 Letter dated 4 June 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of the League of Arab States to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

S/2012/397 Letter dated 1 June 2012 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2012/398 Letter dated 5 June 2012 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/6779 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/6780 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

S/AC.49/2012/5 Note verbale dated 30 May 2012 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

S/AC.52/2012/4 Note verbale dated 21 May 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

S/AC.52/2012/5 Letter dated 15 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

SPLOS/L.70 Draft declaration on the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-6776; room IN-0908, 300 East 42nd Street).

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Monday, 11 June 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 115th plenary meeting[1] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS . . . . . [10]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/757)

(b) Draft decision (A/66/L.49)

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 May 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on how to strengthen and enhance the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system on Tuesday, 12 June 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 7 June 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference

A letter dated 29 May 2012 from the Secretariat addressed to the Chairs of regional groups requested the nomination of interested candidates (5 candidates per regional group) for the election of the Vice-Presidents of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so *as soon as possible*. Communications and inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org).

Round tables

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations, the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, Palestine, in its capacity as observer, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to participate in the round tables, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 66/197 (A/RES/66/197), are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *by 12 noon, on Thursday, 14 June 2012, in writing*, by e-mail (Mr. Dino Del-Vasto (del-vasto@un.org)) or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305) (please use this New York fax number until *today*, 8 June), indicating the name and level of the participant and the preferred round table. A background note on the round tables has been issued in document A/CONF.216/4.

Inscription, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, is open. Statements in the round tables *should not exceed three minutes*. Any inquiry should be directed to Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5816).

The deadline for inscription by United Nations system entities and other accredited intergovernmental organizations to the round tables has expired. For inquiries in this regard, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497)

Information for participants

A note by the Secretariat entitled "Information for participants" has been issued in document A/CONF.216/INF/1, with details on the following: date and venue of the Conference; secretariat of the Conference; opening of the Conference and seating arrangements; agenda and programme of work; requests for meetings; interpretation; documentation; access and accreditation of delegates; credentials; list of participants; participation of intergovernmental organizations; access and accreditation of specialized agencies and related organizations; participation of representatives of United Nations funds and programmes and other entities; media arrangements and services; access and accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other major groups; security; side events; visa requirements; car parking; transportation; services to persons with disabilities; health; medication; currency; telephone communications; electricity and power outlets; mobile telephones; climate; attire; and other useful information.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Requests for hearing (Aide-mémoire 04/12 to 07/12)
3. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations (A/AC.109/2012/L.3 and A/67/71)
4. Question of the dissemination of information on decolonization (A/AC.109/2012/18 and A/AC.109/2012/L.4)
5. Question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/AC.109/2012/L.5)
6. Other matters

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 159th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 160th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [14]
   - (a) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 (SPLOS/242)
   - (b) Appointment of auditor for financial years 2013-2016 (SPLOS/243)
   - (c) Draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2013-2014 (SPLOS/2012/WP.1)
2. Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea . . . . . [10]
3. Other matters . . . . . [16]

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 11: Environment (A/67/6 (Prog. 11))

Programme 3: Disarmament (A/67/6 (Prog. 3))

Programme 8: Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing states (A/67/6 (Prog. 8))

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions . . . . . [3]

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Programme 9: United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (A/67/6 (Prog. 9))

Programme 14: Gender equality and empowerment of women (A/67/6 (Prog. 14))

Introduction and general discussion

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Egypt), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on *Monday, 11 June 2012*, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board on *Monday, 11 June 2012*, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), from 10 to 10.30 a.m. (on the annual report on the Ethics Office of UNDP) and from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. (on the UNDP report on internal audit and investigations). A joint UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS informal consultation on public disclosure of internal audit reports will also take place from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition, the Board will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP draft country programme documents from 3 to 6 p.m., also in Conference Room 3 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Monday, 11 June 2012

Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 11 June 2012

UNITAR Geneva Lecture Series videoconference session in New York on "Carlos Slim to speak on new technologies"

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (via videoconference).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR (Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684)); or Ms. Raquel Villodres (e-mail raquel.villodres@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021)).]

Panel discussion on "Achieving 2015 Targets through Strategic AIDS Financing" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg and Malawi, with support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Edith Buhain, UNAIDS (e-mail buhaine@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8019).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Monday, 11 June 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 343rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 12 June 2012, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with Heads of Military Components of peacekeeping operations, in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 21 June 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. A high-level segment, at ministerial level, under agenda item 12 (General exchange of views) of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference contained in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference (A/CONF.217/1), will take place on Monday, 2, and Tuesday, 3 July.

The list of speakers for the high-level segment (General exchange of views) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9204).

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers *no later than Monday, 25 June 2012*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference (Mr. Daniël Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs (405 East 42nd Street, Room DN-3513, New York)). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is also kindly requested that the information containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word or compatible format by e-mail (conventionalarms-unoda@un.org). This information can also be sent by fax (1 (917) 367-1757). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the Web site of UNODA <www.un.org/disarmament>.

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Australia and Indonesia, on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. John Mosoti (Kenya) and Ms. Emma Aparici (Spain), on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system" (under agenda item 7 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2012 substantive session), will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Friday, 15 June 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2012 from Monday, 2, to Friday, 27 July, at United Nations Headquarters. The session will open on Monday, 2 July, at 9 a.m. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2012/100. The proposed programme of work and the status of documentation will be issued in documents E/2012/L.5 and E/2012/L.6, respectively. Please consult the Web site of the Council for further information at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The lists of speakers for all segments will open for inscription on Wednesday, 13 June. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (2-9 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin on Monday, 2 July, at 9.15 a.m., with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings, as well as by the partnerships event. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as nine voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

The general debate of the high-level segment will be held in parallel with the following meetings: the voluntary national presentations (Tuesday, 3 July, in the afternoon); the panel discussions on the last day of the Development Cooperation Forum (Friday, 6 July, in the afternoon); and the panel discussions on the last day of the high-level segment (Monday, 9 July, in the morning). Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the general debate should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_hls_programme_2012.pdf>.

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions
(10 July (morning))

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on youth and development" (Council decision 2012/210) will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the morning, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment.

Coordination segment (10 July (morning)–12 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin on Tuesday, 10 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Tuesday, 10 July, in the afternoon, and the general discussion will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, in the morning. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Thursday, 12 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the coordination segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m., the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_cs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

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Statements

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Side events

A list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2012 substantive session of the Council will be posed on the Web site of the Council shortly.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Second informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome resolution" (General Assembly resolution 60/1 (A/RES/60/1)) (under agenda items 14 and 117) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Jordan)

Thursday, 14 June 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

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Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 12 June 2012 *(English)*

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 13 June 2012.

United Nations Info Quest (UN-I-QUE) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 20 June 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 21 June 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 *(Spanish)*.

Introduction to E-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 26 June 2012; and

Thursday, 28 June 2012.

Economic and Social Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 27 June 2012 *(English)*;

Thursday, 28 June 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 29 June 2012 *(French)*.

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Thailand in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 12, to Friday, 30 November 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations that are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Friday, 29 June 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of hu7man rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012) <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 7 June 2012

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

155th meeting — *Elections of 21 members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf* [9]

The President made a statement.

The Meeting proceeded with the fourth (third restricted) round of balloting.

No candidate obtained the required majority in the fourth (third restricted), fifth (first unrestricted), sixth (second unrestricted) and seventh (third unrestricted) rounds of balloting.

The representative of Viet Nam made a statement indicating the withdrawal of the candidate of his country from the elections.

The Meeting then proceeded with the eight round of balloting.

The representative of Spain made a statement announcing a withdrawal of the candidate of his country from the elections.

The following candidate obtained the required majority of two-thirds of States parties present and voting: *Group of Asia-Pacific States*: Muhammad Arshad (Pakistan)

Statements were made by representative of Israel and the observer for Palestine.

The representative of the European Union also spoke.

156th meeting — *Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea* [14]

The Vice-President of the Meeting, Mr. Palitha T. B. Kohona (Sri Lanka), gave the report on the work of the Working Group of the Whole on Budgetary Matters.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, the European Union, Guatemala, Haiti, Japan, Lebanon, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom.

Friday, 8 June 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

113th plenary meeting — *Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/66/668/Add.13)* . . . . . [138]

The General Assembly took note that Liberia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/66/668/Add.13).

Election of the President of the General Assembly: Election of the President of the General Assembly at the sixty-seventh session . . . . . [4]

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and in accordance with paragraph 1 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, proceeded to the election of the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority, H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić (Serbia) was elected as President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session.

The President made a statement.

The President-elect of the General Assembly at the sixty-seventh session made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin (on behalf of the African States), Vanuatu (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Honduras (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Turkey (on behalf of Western European and other States).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Drawing of lots for the seating protocol for the sixty-seventh regular session

The Secretary-General drew lots for the purpose of determining which Member State would occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session.

The name drawn was Jamaica; consequently, the delegation of Jamaica would sit at the first seat at the right of the President and the other countries would follow in the English alphabetical order.

The same order would be observed in the Main Committees.

114th plenary meeting *Programme of work*

The General Assembly was informed that the elections of the Chairs and bureaux of the Main Committees were postponed to a later date to be announced.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at the sixty-seventh session . . . . . [6]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to elect the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly on the understanding that the elections of the Chairpersons of the Main Committees would conform with annex II of resolution 48/264 of 29 July 1994 and would not have an impact on the geographical distribution of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and the representative character of the General Committee.

The General Assembly, in accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure and paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978, elected by acclamation, the following Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, China, Congo, France, Ghana, Honduras, Israel, Lebanon, Nepal, Netherlands, Palau, Peru, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The President informed the Assembly that the election of an additional Vice-President from among the African States would take place at a later date to be announced.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-second Meeting

157th meeting

Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States Parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States Parties, that have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea . . . . . [15]

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Guyana, Iceland, India, Morocco, Mexico, Norway, Sri Lanka, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, also spoke.

The Meeting took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on "Oceans and the law of the sea", as contained in documents A/66/70, A/66/70/Add.1, A/66/70/Add.2 and A/67/79.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 15.

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [14]

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Denmark, Guatemala, Haiti, Japan, Mexico, the Philippines, the United Republic of Tanzania, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom.

158th meeting

Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea . . . . . [10]

The Meeting adopted, by acclamation, a Declaration on the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, the European Union, Iceland, Japan, Lebanon, Malta, Monaco, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 resumed session

31st meeting

Other related matters . . . . . [6 (c)]

The Committee took note of the submission of quadrennial reports of 13 non-governmental organizations and decided to consider these reports at its 2013 regular session.

Adoption of the report of the Committee . . . . . [10]

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Committee on its resumed 2012 session, to be issued as document E/2012/32 (Part II).

The Committee adopted the report, without a vote.

Closure of the 2012 session of the Committee

The Chair made closing remarks.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Chair declared the 2012 session of the Committee closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997

Ratification: Luxembourg (8 June 2012)[1]

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Accession: Luxembourg (8 June 2012)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Viet Nam (8 June 2012)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Viet Nam (8 June 2012)[1]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Austria (7 June 2012)[1]

Declaration under article 32: Austria (7 June 2012)[1]

Declaration under article 31: Austria (7 June 2012)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Food Assistance Convention
London, 25 April 2012

Opening for signature

The Food Assistance Convention was adopted on 25 April 2012 at London.

In accordance with its article 12, the "Convention shall be open for signature by Argentina, Australia, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, Canada, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the European Union, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Finland, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Ireland, the Italian Republic, Japan, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Kingdom of Spain, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Swiss Confederation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 11 June 2012 until 31 December 2012".

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